



Candlewood Knolls Knolls Knews Notes



What a start to our summer season with a brutal heat wave!
Thank goodness we have beaches to flock to for cooling down.

July is loaded with entertainment activities so prepare yourselves for many gatherings. Annual events include the Pancake Breakfast, Clambake, Bocce Night, Family Picnic, Golf Outing, and don't forget the weekly activities of Mah-Jong, Pickleball, and Ice Cream Nights!

Camp began and for me it was quite nostalgic to watch my granddaughter be dropped off on Monday after checking off her "# of days til camp" calendar she started in May. All I could think of was her mother, my daughter Gina, clinging to my leg as I dropped her off on her first day of camp when she was 5. She adjusted quickly and treasured her circle of friends: Katie (Hannan) Tibbits, Shari Green, Meg Grogan, Blaine (Heydt) Gotti, and Lauren (Pisano) Wada. Together they performed in swim meets and talent shows and embraced all the camaraderie camp represents. Her brothers would follow years later and soon I had my own "# of days til camp" calendar that I started in the winter. Gina would later follow the path of CIT, Counselor, Waterfront Director, and Camp Director with the same enthusiasm I witnessed on Monday with our new slate of counselors with Emily at the helm. Now I gather at camp drop off/pick up with my fellow grandmothers and friends (Maria Stonecipher, Maureen Roberts, and Pat Hannan) and we shake our heads murmuring, "Wasn't it just yesterday we were dropping our own kids off to camp?" Yes, time flies, and yet the marvel that is Candlewood Knolls remains the same. It truly epitomizes the term "fun and friendship."

Friends, sun, sand, and sea - that sounds like summer to me! *Country Living Magazine*

Just once I'd like to
read a medication
label that says:

*"May cause
permanent weight
loss, reduce wrinkles,
and increase energy."*

Please send me any updates for our next
weekly issue - July 4th.
(Deadline for information to be submitted - July 2nd PM)

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Enjoy!

Denise

ISSUE 4

June 27, 2025

2025 EVENTS

Fri. July 4th
Pancake Breakfast

Sat. July 5th
Softball Game

Sat. July 5th
Clambake

Fri. July 11th
*Annual Community
Stockholder Mtg*

Sat. July 12th
Bocce Night

Sat. July 19th
Family Picnic

Fri. July 25th
*Golf Outing
(Isle hosts)*

Sat. August 2nd
Comedy Night

Wed. August 6th
Progressive Dinner

Sat. August 30th
New York, NY Party

Sun. August 31st
*Annual Tax District Mtg
& 2nd Community
Stockholder Mtg*

*Please provide the office
with your updated contact
information so we can
communicate effectively.*

Phone: 203-746-4807
office@candlewoodknolls.com

CK Security Phone: 203-917-5797

Security Schedule

Monday-Sunday: 6:00pm-2:00am

Saturday-Sunday add'l hours: 10:00am-6:00pm

Effective June 23rd through September 2nd

(FYI—Non-emergency NF Police Department # 203-312-5701)

Candlewood Knolls

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Fun & Friendship at the Lake
since 1929



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Candlewood Knolls Golf Cart Guidelines

1. Golf Cart Guidelines: In an effort to promote safety and security for our residents, the Board of Directors inaugurated the following guidelines:
 - a. Golf carts must have headlights and reflective tape affixed to the rear of the cart if they are going to be used after dark.
 - b. Drivers must be 16 years of age to drive a Golf Cart or 15 years of age with a valid learner permit.
 - c. Golf Cart capacity is limited to the available seating on each respective Golf Cart.
 - d. Driving rules for Golf Carts are consistent with the general rules of the road. This includes abiding by stop signs, yielding right of way, staying to the right side of the road, etc. It is the responsibility of the driver to know and follow the rules of the road.
 - e. Liability Insurance is available for Golf Carts and the Board of Directors highly recommends you have this coverage on your personal golf cart.
2. Golf Cart/Community Property: Please note that golf carts should not be driven on the beaches, ball field, and clubhouse lawn

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throughout the seasons:
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CK Hello Facebook Page,
& Mail Station Bulletin Board!



COMMUNITY NEWS



Mark and Laura Battaglia welcomed their first grandchild, **Elizabeth (Eliza) Jean Battaglia** on May 22 weighing 8 lbs. 9 oz., 20" long. Eliza resides with her parents, Matthew and Kaitlyn Battaglia, at their home in Sykesville, MD.



MORE GRADUATES



Gordon Bournos, son of **Danielle & Andrew Bournos**, graduated summa cum laude from Notre Dame de La Salette Boys Academy in Illinois where he played rugby and competed in chess. Gordon will be attending Ave Maria University where he will play rugby and pursue prelaw.



Emma VanDerhoef, daughter of **Leslie & Jim VanDerhoef**, graduated from the Academy of Saint Elizabeth in Convent Station, NJ on June 1st. Emma will be attending Loyola University Maryland this fall. She will be spending her summer in the Knolls as a camp counselor and with her friends on the lake.

Vivienne Bournos, CKCP counselor for 3&4's and 9&10's, will be performing in 'Musicals at Richter' **EVITA** as one of Eva Peron's sisters.



EVITA runs on **Friday & Saturdays 7/5-7/19** and is discounted on **Thursdays 7/10 & 7/17**.

Theater grounds at Richter Park open at 7pm for picnicking and shows start at 8pm.

For more details and tickets: <http://www.musicalsatrichter.org/>

WELCOME TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD!!

**June 2025 - Helen Hoert &
Charles Modaressi**

11 Summerhill Road





Around the Knolls



The Kick-off Pickleball Tournament took place Saturday, June 21st and was a close match – 8 to 7 in games. Points were 109 to 121 with the White team winning and receiving pickleball key chains. The players were Maura Rail, Lori Moriarity, Don Lynch, Chris Lewick, Barbara Lynch and Sabena Dicamillo for the Blue Team and Joanna Lewick, Hillary Baker, Cushie Lynch, Jerry Garbowski, Tim Mackey, and Mike Stoller for the winning White Team.



Download the Team Reach app and join the CKPicklersGroup (code CKP623) so you can stay informed of Knolls' pickleball group activities.

We will be starting Sunday Pickleball Fundays this weekend and every weekend this summer at 11 AM. Whether you play regularly or are a complete newbie, this is for you. Regular player who wants to up their game? We'll show you techniques and strategies to improve your game. New to pickleball? We'll teach you the basics and have you playing like a regular in no time. We have equipment to lend and can advise where to get the best deals on your own equipment. Great exercise and a great way to meet new people. Join us.

Book Review



***Don't Forget to Write: A Novel* by Sarah Goodman Conino**

When Marilyn Kleinman is caught making out with the rabbi's son in front of the whole congregation, her parents ship her off to her great-aunt Ada for the summer. They are hoping they can save their reputation and hers. Marilyn thinks this is a fate worse than death. Ada is an eccentric old woman who is Philadelphia's most premier matchmaker. Marilyn must make the best of this summer, or her father said she can kiss college goodbye. To Marilyn's surprise, Ada's not the humorless old lady her mother described. She has a sophistication and self confidence that allows her to carry off a platinum-blond hair color, wear Hermès scarves, and drive a Cadillac convertible. Ada is sharp, straight-talking, takes her job very seriously, and abides by her own rules...mostly. As the summer unfolds, Ada and Marilyn head for the Jersey shore, where Marilyn helps Ada scope out eligible matches for everyone but her. There is one thing Marilyn is learning from Ada, and that is she doesn't have to settle. The book is set in the 1960's and Marilyn discovers a freedom she never knew existed in this exhilarating, funny, and emotional novel.

Happy Reading – Maureen Clegg





CANDLEWOOD KNOLLS Children's Program



**It's never too late to join
the fun!**

Register daily, weekly, monthly, or full season
through August 8th
Ages 3-4 (10a-12p) Ages 5+ (10a-4p)

On-line registration information
is available on our website.

www.candlewoodknolls.com
Services Tab - "CKCP Registration"

**Opening Day
6/23/25**



**6.25.25
5&6's
CANOE
DAY**

Swim
Practice
In Session



**Ice CKream Night
THURSDAYS - 7:00pm**

We have all your favorite flavors & toppings!

Bowls - \$5

CKCP Camp Room (clubhouse lower level) Cones - \$3

We still need scoopers - so if you're able to put a crew together,
please sign up with CKCP Ice Cream SignUp Genius Link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F084AAEA922A6F94-57280925-ckcp>



CK's Annual Pancake Breakfast

Join us on Friday, the 4th of July
Doors open at 9AM sharp – Close at 11AM
(No reservations necessary)

Menu

*Pancakes, Pancakes, Pancakes
Bacon & Sausage, Scrambled Eggs,
Coffee & Tea, Assorted Juices*

Adults (13 & up): \$10.00

Kids (ages 3-12): \$5.00

Cash, Check, or Venmo

Hosted by The Fine Family



Join us on the ballfield

SATURDAY, JULY 5th at 10:00am

for our annual holiday weekend

SOFTBALL GAME for adults (16+)

Check the CK Hello Facebook page for
any schedule changes due to weather, etc.



Thanks to Nick Lynch for organizing!

**"NO, SON, YOU CAN'T
HAVE CAKE FOR BREAKFAST"**



**"BUT YOU CAN
HAVE FRIED CAKE
WITH SYRUP ON IT"**



Waking up with
a smile because today
is a Mah Jongg day!



**Mahjong Mondays
7:00PM**

Downstairs Clubhouse

Beginners always welcomed

Questions?

Call or text Marie Knox

914-574-3054

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7.19.25

RAFFLE PRIZES NEEDED



**FOR OUR ANNUAL
CANDLEWOOD KNOLLS
FAMILY PICNIC**



**PLEASE HELP BY CONSIDERING TO DONATE.
THE RAFFLE HELPS DEFRAY
SOME OF THE COST OF THE PICNIC**

PAST DONATIONS HAVE INCLUDED

- GIFT CARDS (RESTAURANT, SPA, AMAZON...)
- TICKETS TO EVENTS
- BOTTLES OF CHEER
- BEACH ITEMS
- ELECTRONICS (TVS, AIR PODS)
- LAKE THEMED ITEMS
- VACATION TIME SHARE WEEK
- BROADWAY SHOW AND LOCAL THEATER TICKETS
- THEMED BASKETS



**PLEASE CONTACT LINDA RILKE-MURER AT
631.834.5789 OR LINDARILKE@GMAIL.COM**



It's back...The Annual Candlewood Knolls

Clam Bake!



Saturday, July 5th

Cocktail Hour: 6:30pm

Dinner: 7:30 – Midnight

Cost: \$120.00 per person

RSVP:

Danielle: dani61677@aol.com

Call: 516-578-2847

No later than June 30th

MENU

Raw Bar and Non-Seafood Appetizers

Entrée Choices: *Lobster *Steak *Swordfish *Salmon *Chicken

Meals includes *Corn *Baked Potato *Salad *Dessert

DJ and 50/50 Cash Raffle

All reservations & payments are due by June 30th

Pay by cash, check or VENMO (@Candlewood-Knolls)

Cash and checks can be dropped off at CK Office

Email dani61677@aol.com and **INCLUDE** all names in reservation and entrée choice for each guest

Seating is limited. Reservations are first come, first serve

*No payments collected at the door - **NO LATE-NIGHT WALK-INS***

Bar closes at midnight

Hosts: Evans, Knox, McAvoy, Ortiz, and Thomas Families

Hope to see you there!

The 2025 CKCP BocceTournaments & BBQ Night

Saturday, July 12th

100% of the net proceeds go to the CK Children's Program!!!

For Food, you do NOT need to sign-up, nor pay, in advance.
(Please pay for food in cash that evening at the BBQ tent)



\$5 for kids 12 and under

\$10 for everyone over 12 years old

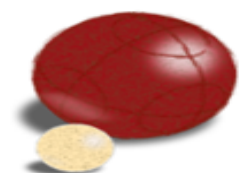
Dinner starts at 6:30pm

- Burgers, hot dogs, pulled pork, and mac 'n cheese will be served
- PLEASE bring a shareable side dish or dessert to help out
- Bring your OWN beverages

BOCCE TOURNEY RULES AND PAYMENT DETAILS

A new twist: There will be a special and separate **"Kids Bocce Tourney" at 5:00pm.**

- All participants in the Kids BocceTourney must be 12 or under.
- Kids Bocce Tourney starts promptly at 5:00pm.
- No charge for Kids Bocce Tourney



Adult Bocce Tourney starts promptly at 6:30pm (new for 2025).

- **\$10 per team for the Adult BocceTourney**
You must Venmo \$10 entry fee by 4:00pm Sat. 7/12: @Phil-Passaro
(If needed, Phil's last four cell digits are 3203)
- Adult Tourney Champions and Runner-Ups will win 35%, and 15% of the total pot, respectively.
- Email this address to sign up: ppassaro@cheshire.k12.ct.us



18th Annual Candlewood Isle & Candlewood Knolls

Golf Outing

Friday July 25, 2025,

8:00am & 1:00pm Shotgun Starts @ Candlewood Valley Country Club

6:30pm Dinner & Party at the Candlewood Isle Clubhouse

- ❖ Join us for our 18th Annual Golf Outing, Dinner, Music & Awards Ceremony After Golf!
- ❖ 9:00am & 12:30pm Shotgun Start at Candlewood Valley Country Club
- ❖ Awards for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Place & Low 65+ Scores.
- ❖ Community Trophy for Low Aggregate
- ❖ Longest Drive Men & Women.
- ❖ Closest to the Pin Men & Women.
- ❖ 50/50 on the course and at the party.
- ❖ On-course refreshment carts.
- ❖ Lunch and Beverage "to go" from CVCC Restaurant
- ❖ Dinner catered by Biscotti's and Dinner Music by LeeJam & The Girst Band starting at 6:30pm at CI Club
- ❖ Please pay in advance!
- ❖ Due to high demand, please enter your foursome ASAP
- ❖ Raffle Donations are greatly appreciated!

Cost: \$195 per Golfer & Dinner - \$135 Golf Only - \$80 Dinner Only

Includes: Cart, Greens Fees, Lunch, Beverages, Dinner, Open Bar, Prizes, & Awards Ceremony

SPOTS ARE FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED!

RAFFLE DONATIONS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED!

Please note: There are VERY LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE FOR GOLF due to participation in this event in the past, please reserve your foursome ASAP and SEND PAYMENT IMMEDIATELY.

PLEASE ONLY PAY BY CHECK or ZELLE

Zelle John Glynn at "646-295-8432" or Sue Chrisman at "sueg394@hotmail.com"

OR

****Please make checks out to "Candlewood Golf Outing" and mail checks to:**

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